

ACRONYMS

ABC	- Airway, Breathing, Circulation (CPR)
ACS	- Auxiliary Communications Service
ARC	- American Red Cross
ARES	- Amateur Radio Emergency Service
ATF	- Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
BATWING	- Bay Area Terrorism Working Group
BCP	- Business Continuity Planning
BNICE	- Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, Explosive
BRMA	- Business Recovery Managers Association
CADRE	- Collaborating Agencies Disaster Relief Effort (Santa Clara County)
CALWAS	- CALifornia Warning Alert System
CAPIO	- CALifornia Public Information Officers
CAP	- Civil Air Patrol
CARD	- Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disaster (Alameda County)
CBRNE	- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive
CCC	- California Conservation Corps
CCP	- Casualty Collection Point
CDC	- Centers for Disease Control
CDF	- California Division of Forestry
CDM	- Collaborative for Disaster Mitigation (San Jose State)
CERT	- Community Emergency Response Team
CESA	- California Emergency Services Association
CHP	- California Highway Patrol
CISM	- Critical Incident Stress Management
CLETS	- California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
CP	- Command Post
CPR	- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CSSCOT	- California State Standing Committee on Terrorism
CST	- Civil Support Team
CSTI	- California Specialized Training Institute
DAC	- Disaster Application Center, Disaster Assistance Center
DART	- Disaster Aid Response Team (Los Gatos)
DAT	- Disaster Action Team (Red Cross)
DEOC	- Departmental Emergency Operations Center
DES	- Director of Emergency Services
DFO	- Disaster Field Office
DHHS	- Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	- Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	- Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	- Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DMT	- Disaster Management Team (Red Cross)
DOC	- Department Operations Center, Dept of Correction
DOE	- Department of Energy
DOJ	- Department of Justice
DOT	- Department of Transportation
DRC	- Disaster Recover Center
DSW	- Disaster Service Worker
EAS	- Emergency Alert System
EMA	- Emergency Manager's Association
EMI	- Emergency Management Institute
EMMA	- Emergency Management Mutual Aid

EMS	- Emergency Medical Services (local)
EMSA	- Emergency Medical Services Authority (state)
EMT	- Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	- Emergency Operations Center
EOP	- Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	- Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	- Emergency Preparedness Council
EPIO	- Emergency Public Information Officer
ERT	- Emergency Response Team (Businesses)
ESC	- Emergency Services Coordinator
ESF	- Emergency Support Function
FBI	- Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	- Federal Emergency Management Agency
GIS	- Geographical Information System
GPS	- Global Positioning Satellite
HAZMAT	- Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	- Hazards US
HEAT	- Home Emergency Assistance Team (CERT) Santa Clara
HVAC	- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
IAEM	- International Association of Emergency Managers
IAP	- Incident Action Plan
IC	- Incident Command
ICP	- Incident Command Post
ICS	- Incident Command System
IT	- Information Technology
JIC	- Joint Information Center
JOC	- Joint Operations Center
LZ	- Landing Zone
MACS	- Multi Agency Coordination System
MCIP	- Multiple Casualty Incident Plan
MERC	- Mountain Emergency Response Corps (Red Cross Santa Cruz Mtns)
MMRS	- Metropolitan Medical Response System
MMTF	- Metropolitan Medical Task Force
MRC	- Medical Reserve Corps
NAWAS	- National Warning Alert System
NBC	- Nuclear, Biological, Chemical
NEMA	- National Emergency Managers Association
NIMS	- National Incident Management System
NMRT	- National Medical Response Team
NTSB	- National Transportation Safety Board
NWS	- National Weather Service
OA	- Operational Area
OASIS	- Operational Area Satellite Information System
ODP	- Office of Domestic Preparedness
OEM	- Office of Emergency Management (used in other states)
OES	- Office of Emergency Services
PANDA	- Palo Alto Neighborhood Disaster Assistance (CERT)
PIO	- Public Information Officer
POC	- Point of Contact
PPE	- Personal Protective Equipment
PSA	- Patient Staging Area, Public Service Announcement
PTSD	- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PW	- Public Works
RACES	- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

REOC	- Regional Emergency Operations Center
RIMS	- Response Information Management System
RPM	- Respiration, Perfusion, Mental Status (START Triage)
SAR	- Search and Rescue
SCARC	- South County American Red Cross
SCBA	- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCNDPP	- South County Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Project (CERT)
SCVCARC	- Santa Clara Valley Chapter American Red Cross
SCVWD	- Santa Clara Valley Water District
SEMS	- Standardized Emergency Management System
SERT	- Sheriff's Emergency Response Team
SitStat	- Situation Status
SNAP	- Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare (CERT)
SOC	- State Operations Center
SOP	- Standard Operating Procedure
START	- Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment
SUV	- Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteer
TDS	- Time, Distance, Shielding
TRACEM	- Thermal, Radiological, Asphyxiation, Chemical, Etiological, Mechanical
USAR	- Urban Search and Rescue
USGS	- United States Geological Survey
VMAT	- Veterinary Medical Assistance Team
VMC	- Valley Medical Center
VOAD	- Voluntary Organizations Assisting in Disaster
VTA	- Valley Transportation Authority
WMD	- Weapons of Mass Destruction